



Safe Families
for Children

VOLUNTEER ONBOARDING STEPS: Host Families and Family Friends

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Online application

Complete online form: sfcms.net/apply

Scan here
to apply
now



2a

Training

In-Person: Scheduled as needed with regional Safe Families Staff

-or-

Online: Check the Safe Families Eventbrite page for the latest opportunities in your area



-or-

On your own: Via the Community Hub at sfc.ascendisfms.com

-also-

DCFS Mandated Reporter Training
at mr.dcfstraining.org

2b

Background check

Complete background check form 718c

References verification

Once approved, **fingerprinting** at Biometric Impressions

**all household members ages 18+ will need to complete this step*

2c

Home assessment

An assessment worker will complete a **volunteer assessment** and **home safety checklist** and provide additional forms for the Host Family to complete and sign

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Approval

After all trainings, background checks, and assessments are complete, volunteers are approved and become active

For more information, contact info@safefamilies.net or 773-653-2200